

"The Battle of Bull Run" three parts, Coyle Theatre tomorrow. Truly wonderful picture of Civil War. Historically correct. Same company that made Sheridan's Ride. Saturday, "The Flaming Arrow"

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COMMENCEMENT DATES AND PICNIC DATE SET

**School Board Arranges
for Annual Events
First of June**

OUTING AT THE PINES

**Sports Program to be Carried
Out at Baseball Park—Re-
ports Are Received**

Dates were set for the commencement exercises of the Charleroi High school and for the annual school picnic by the school board at its meeting held Wednesday evening. The annual picnic will be held in the Pines and the sports program will be given at the baseball park, according to the decision reached by the board.

June 1 was the date set for the baccalaureate sermon, which will be preached at the Christian church by Rev. E. N. Duty. Commencement proper will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church on June 2. After this year no trouble, as there is this year, will be experienced in the holding of commencement exercises. The new school auditorium will be in shape to use.

June 3 is the date that was decided upon for the holding of the annual summer picnic. A program of events will be mapped out later.

Treasurer Kerfoot W. Daly filed his report for the month ending on March 31. The report was as follows: Balance from last report \$28,153.79 Receipts 952.42

Total \$29,106.21 Disbursements \$ 3,936.18

Balance in treasury \$25,170.03 The new building account showed a balance from the last report of \$75,678.75, with interest for March of \$111.88. The George M. Hall Construction Co., was paid \$1,338.33, leaving a balance in the bank of \$64,446.50.

The report of Tax Collector J. W. Mathias showed school taxes received as follows: \$181.05 for 1910; \$90.57 for 1911, and \$282.03 for 1912. Building taxes received and turned over to the treasurer were, \$90.85 for 1910 taxes, and \$44.87 for 1911 taxes.

J. A. Willson and company undertaking, 608 Fallowfield avenue. Open day and night. All calls answered promptly and attended personally by J. A. Willson. Bell phone 52-R. A-28

Big Double Show
At the Star Theatre tomorrow afternoon and night. Two reel features, "Wheels of Destiny." Three reel Broncho, a big spectacular sensation, and "Lieut. Rose in the China Seas" in three reels. Children 5 cents, adults 10 cents. 215-1

The Studebaker corporation for 1912 reports as follows: Profits \$3,342,560; increase, \$650,712; total income, \$3,464,952; increase, \$660,015; net earnings, \$3,125,876; increase \$591,833; surplus, \$1,382,420; increase, \$437,589. There was transferred to special surplus account, \$417,009. The Studebaker corporation is represented in Charleroi and vicinity by The Keystone Auto Garage of McKean avenue. 215-41

Speers Man Is Killed

**Hurt in Ella Mine and Dies
Few Hours Afterward at
Hospital**

Alfred Hale, aged 52 years of Speers died at the Mercy hospital in Pittsburgh Wednesday night at 10 o'clock from injuries received earlier in the day at the Ella mine. It is supposed that he was riding a dilly when he was hurt. The body was brought home to Speers today on the 10 o'clock train.

Mr. Hale was a well known man. He had lived about Belle Vernon and Speers for the last 12 years. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. R. J. Davies of Altoona, five sons at home the oldest of which is 16 and a baby four weeks old at home. The funeral is to be taken place Friday at Belle Vernon.

LECTURES ON HEALTH

**State Health Depart-
ment Man Talks to
School Children**

TELLS ORIGIN PLAGUE

Dr. William C. Miller of the Pennsylvania state department of health lectured this morning to nearly 500 school children at the Coyle Theatre on the subject of "Tuberculosis and Health Measures." This afternoon at 3 o'clock he began a similar lecture to other of the school children.

Illustrating with stereopticon slides, Dr. Miller described the method of inoculation of tuberculosis and its possible cure. He explained the source of the tubercular germ, emphasizing the necessity of care on the part of each person, the consumptive that he does not spread the disease and all others that they do not contract it. Pictures of tubercular patients were shown, together with views describing the work being done by the state at its sanitariums and dispensaries.

Dr. Miller told of the work done in reducing the number of deaths from typhoid fever, smallpox and other violent diseases. He explained how many lives were now being saved by the department by the distribution of anti-toxin and other preventives among the poor free of cost.

The lecture this morning was to the pupils of grades in the Second and Ninth street schools from the fourth to the eighth inclusive. This afternoon's lecture is to similar grades from the Fifth street and Crest avenue schools.

James Oates has returned from a visit to Harrisburg.

Big stamp offer at Colonial Market. See ad on third page. 212-12fp

VAMOOSE, ORDER OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Westmoreland Official Pays Respects to Wireton

Folks and Collects Evidence in Entinger Murder Case

District Attorney W. T. Dom of Westmoreland county was in Monessen Wednesday looking up evidence to be used in the trial of Noah Hough for the murder of Policeman Michael Entinger at Monessen. He visited Wireton and ordered tenants at certain of the houses there that are said to be places of ill fame to get out within ten days. Then he came to Charleroi, where it is said he visited agents who rent property in Wireton and instructed them to be careful in selecting their Wireton tenants.

WOMAN BURNED IN EXPLOSION

**Gasoline Takes Fire at Fayette City Home—House
Damage About \$300**

When gasoline exploded at the home of Robert Roy in Fayette City this morning at 9 o'clock, a fire that did \$300 damage was started, and Mrs. Roy was seriously burned.

Mrs. Roy was engaged in cleaning work, it is stated, using gasoline. In some manner the fluid exploded, the flames leaping into her face. Though frightened and by path nearly frantic she tried to put out the fire with her hands and had them badly burned.

The building was occupied by two families, the Roys and Frank Oppar's family. The interior was considerably burned in both homes. Mrs. Roy was carried to a physician's and after her injuries were dressed was taken to the home of a neighbor. It is believed that she will recover. Her worst burns are said to be about her face.

GOOD VAUDEVILLE AT THE PALACE

Another high grade vaudeville act heads a most excellent bill that opens at the Palace Theatre tonight for the remaining three nights with a matinee Saturday. "The Four Longdons" in singing and dancing specialties, heads the bill, and their repertoire is both unique and novel and places them as toppers in the art of entertaining. Claire and Mecalif in high class singing and comedy, excel in their line and add materially to the strength of the program. "The Great Margoff," the man of mystery, is not the least of the attractions of the vaudeville and he has something to show that hold the interest of the audience from first to last. In motion pictures tonight will be presented "The Unknown," a high class Lubin drama and "The Missing Funds," a Kalem detective story.

Patrol Wagon Down.
The automobile patrol wagon was the subject of a misfortune Wednesday, when the rear axle was broken.

Vaudeville at the Palace tonight, the most expensive attraction yet booked, 4 Longdons, Claire & Mecalif, the Great Margoff. 213-41

PENNSYLVANIA IN LINE FOR DIRECT ELECTION

Grange Will Hold Meeting

**Fallowfield Program to In-
clude Debate on Progress
of United States**

The following program has been arranged for the meeting of the Fallowfield grange on Saturday of this week.

Recitation—Myrtle McCracken.
Topic—Potato Culture, J. A. Carson, James Young, I. E. Morris.
Current Event Journal—Hazel Carson.
Instrumental solo—Ruth Hanen.
Dialogue—Mrs. Hiram Hanen, Mrs. J. V. Cooper, Mrs. Isaac Sprows, Mrs. Ellsworth Colvin.
Reading—Wilbur Nelson.
Debate—Affirmative W. A. Gibson, Harry Carson; negative, Lindsay Cooper, N. T. Carson. Question: "Resolved, that the United States has reached its zenith and is on the decline."
Recitation—Mrs. L. A. Roberts.

CREDIT IS KING

**Local Store Provides
Method by Which
Poor Man Can Buy**

PLAN TOLD IN DETAIL

One of the most beneficent as well as prosperous business institutions in Charleroi is the People's Store, located at 536 Fallowfield avenue, one of the chain of sixty stores in various parts of the country conducted by the People's Credit Clothing company, a large and strongly capitalized corporation, whose home office is in New York city. The local manager is Philip Wayne, of whose efficient management and business ability more will be said later.

So much for the title of the store and corporation of which it is a part. Now a word as to the system on which the store does business. The People's store is a credit institution, an installment house. It will sell you men's, women's and children's clothing on credit, and give you the privilege of paying the bill in installments, so much each week or month, or whenever most convenient, a most essential feature to the wage earner in these strenuous times of the high cost of living.

A Beneficent System.
While the installment plan of buying is depreciated by certain people in big business who pursue exactly the same methods by negotiating loans from the banks to carry on their own business, the system is not only a perfectly legitimate one when conducted honestly and equitably. It is the salvation of the wage earner. Without it, how could the millions of men and women who work for their living ever maintain an existence? (Continued on Third Page.)

**One More State Vote
Needed for People to
Choose Senators**

BACK TO OLD SYSTEM

**Legislator Would Tamper
With Primary—Bryan May
Round Up Democrats**

Harrisburg, April 3—Pennsylvania was the 35th state to ratify the proposed amendment to the federal constitution providing for the direct election of United States senators by popular vote instead of by the legislature. The joint resolution which had previously passed the house was finally passed by the senate unanimously on Wednesday. But one more state's approval is necessary to make the amendment operative, as the approval of 36 states is required now to ratify an amendment to the federal constitution.

Immediately after the senate voted to ratify the proposed amendment, Senator McNichol introduced a bill providing for the election of senators, which is full of jokers, and is not a direct election at all. Instead of a direct election by the people the bill provides for the selection of United States senators through the medium of political parties at state conventions. One of the principal jokers in the bill is a provision to give the governor power, should a vacancy occur in the United States senate 60 days before a general election, to make an appointment until the next general election, two years hence.

A vicious measure has been reported favorably by the senate elections committee. This is to permit ballots to be given out to voters at the primary elections, so that they can take them home and mark them, or have their ward heeler do so. This is a return to the old vest pocket measure, and is designed to restore the old machine power in dictating nominations which has been put down and out by the secret ballot at the popular elections of the primary. It is not expected that Governor Tener would sign such a vicious measure, should it happen to pass both houses of the legislature.

Charges are being freely made that some of the "teeth" have been drawn from the public utilities bill that has finally been amended to suit all factions. It is also charged that the bill as now constituted gives municipalities absolutely no power to express their desires and preferences in the matter of granting public franchises, and that a municipality cannot keep a franchise out if it serves territory outside of the corporate limits. These matters will probably be fully ventilated before the bill is finally passed.

It is stated that W. J. Bryan may be called to Harrisburg for the purpose of helping to line up the recreant Democratic senators who have jumped the party pledges on various matters, chief among which is woman suffrage. The Democratic state platform declared in favor of submission of a resolution providing for woman suffrage, but some of the Democratic senators have been influenced to violate their pledges. It (Continued on Third Page.)

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BROKEN PLEDGES.

The statement that W. J. Bryan is to be called to Harrisburg in an effort to try to induce a number of Democratic senators to stand by the pledges of their party platform, as well as the spectacle of certain influential Republican senators trying to kill bills passed by the Republican house in conformity with specific pledges of the Republican state platform, is not conducive to party rehabilitation to say the least. Last fall we had the spectacle of a vast majority of the Republican voters of the state deserting their party and enrolling themselves under the banner of a so-called Progressive party. Broken pledges and a failure of the party to keep faith with the people was said to be the cause of the wholesale desertion. In other states the Democratic party lost for the same reasons, although generally successful at the elections.

With this potent lesson it was generally agreed that the only way for the Republican party in Pennsylvania to regain the confidence of the people was to keep party faith. With this objection in view a number of specific pledges were made at the state convention and bills drawn up to cover the same, which were submitted to the public for discussion and approval. Although the Republican house has passed these bills they are hung up in the Republican senate, where the most of them are likely to be used in log rolling if they are passed at all. Then we have the spectacle of some of the Democratic senators, the minority party, going square back on their pledges, which most effectually kills all hope of Democratic ascendancy as a party of the people in the state.

At election time much odium was heaped upon the individual voter who left his party to cast his lot with the new aggregation. He was called a traitor and a deserter, but now we have the spectacle of the elected party representatives of both the old parties deliberately violating their party pledges and working for interests that are mercenary and selfish.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

It was the pressure of public sentiment that brought about conditions that induced the death of J. Pierpont Morgan, if the opinions of some of his attending physicians are to be believed. Worry over the money trust investigation, which had a profound influence in arraying public sentiment against the ruthless methods employed by Morgan in accumulating his fabulous millions, is said to have hastened the malady that caused the demise of the great financial manipulator. Although he persistently and flagrantly defied the ethics of the Golden Rule all through his business career, the thought that the public saw him in the same light as deep down in his heart he knew that he really was, brought anguish to his troubled soul. With public sentiment arrayed against him his peace of mind was irreparably shattered.

The power of public opinion is what is changing economic conditions all over the civilized world today. Very generally now, is the public realizing that special and selfish interests are not even a part of the function of government. Because the whole scheme of government was founded on the principles that the people were made for the government and not the government for the people, the struggle to right this gigantic wrong will be a long and painful one. However, public sentiment is becoming aroused throughout the length and breadth of the land, and the people are realizing

their power. Men whose ancestors for tens of thousands of years have been trained to obey the call of command—to do the bidding of the boss—are seeing a new light. Instead of obeying the call of the party boss they are heeding the call of home and family, and are surprised to learn how close at home their political duties lie.

Public sentiment is only just beginning to become aroused in the interest of the well being of the public as the first function of government, and even now its irresistible force is being felt all along the line.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A writer in the current issue of Farm and Fireside says that the eight-hour day with farmers consists of eight hours for work and eight hours for chores.

Why even most Ohio town councils know the meaning of the word "undated."

Graphic story and swirling stream and whirling waters are not as useful phrases this week as they were last in descriptive writing.

It is said that Dr. Lyon evangelized on the subject "Love ye one another" at Canonsburg. And two of his assistants are going to get married.

As long as they can keep speculating in coal in Greene county like they have been, there is little desire among owners to start mining operations.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Philosophy of existence is a good thing to have, according to Lee Francis Lybarger, who lectured at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening. To illustrate he told a story of an Irishman in a field. The Irishman stood contentedly along the edge of a muddy, swampy hole that was filled with water. Suddenly Pat noticed a ram not far distant looking him over with unfriendly eye.

With an Irishman's ready humor, Pat saw a good chance for a joke. He concluded he would wave his red handkerchief at the ram. The ram, enraged, would dive for him. He would step aside—ram would go into mudhole head first—would stick—and say, wouldn't that be a good joke? It was such a good theory that Pat doubled up laughing.

But it was too much of a wait for the ram, who couldn't know Pat's plans and therefore couldn't appreciate his humor. He landed on Pat, and the humorous Irishman suddenly had the realization that instead of the ram occupying an undignified position head first in the mudhole, he was there.

Pat extolled himself, and carefully removed the traces of mud, while the ram looked on from a respectful distance. Pat straightened up.

"You old son-of-a-gun," he hurled at the complacent countenance of the ram, "But say, it was a good thing I did my laughing first."

The near opening of the baseball season recalls an incident to a Charleroi citizen who relates how one day last season his small boy came home with a new regulation ball.

"Just look, pa, at this nice new ball I found," said the lad.

"Are you sure it was lost?" asked the parent.

"Oh, yes," returned the lad. "It was batted over the fence, and I know it was lost, for I saw them hunting it."

It is needless to say the ball was returned to the teams that happened to be playing that day.

GRADE ORDINANCE TO BE CONSIDERED

Council is to hold an adjourned meeting tonight to take up a grade ordinance that has been prepared for Lincoln avenue between Sixth street and Thirtieth. The ordinance has been recently asked for.

Confirmation Tonight.

The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Pittsburgh will confirm a large class at St. Mary's Episcopal church tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the confirmation services.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. John McNaughton is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. E. F. Krummer and her father, L. P. Flickinger are in McKeesport today visiting relatives.

Mrs. Harry Barnhart has returned home from Cleveland, Ohio, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Radcliffe.

Arch Hormell has returned to his home in Ashtabula, Ohio, after a brief visit in Charleroi.

Mrs. Robert Hormell is visiting in Duquesne, with her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Oskin.

Mrs. J. W. Cordes and daughter Mrs. Berdell Clutter are in Pittsburgh today.

C. B. Copeland, an employee of the government boat, Slackwater, was taken to the Marine hospital at Pittsburgh today suffering with a severe attack of acute lumbago.

Mrs. W. L. Kline returned home on Wednesday from the Allegheny General Hospital, where she had been taken for an operation some time previously.

Mrs. Emma Dawson left today for a brief visit among relatives at New Waterford, Ohio.

Wesley Bosson, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. August Bosson has been taken to the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburgh, suffering from an ailment that may require an operation.

LOCAL PROPERTY TRANSFERS NOTED BY DEED RECORDS

The following deeds have been recorded this week at the recorder's office in Washington:

Will M. Gault of Charleroi, to S. L. Woodward of Charleroi, lot in North Charleroi, fronting 30 feet on Center avenue; consideration \$1.

A. R. Mountsier of Charleroi to R. C. Mountsier, eight lots in Charleroi, fronting 22 feet each on McKean avenue; consideration \$1.

Florence Marguerite Whitlatch, a minor, per guardian and James Whitlatch, to A. R. Mountsier, two lots in Charleroi each fronting 22 feet on Washington avenue; consideration \$4,700.

Henry Ream of Charleroi, to Carlo Prati of Charleroi, two lots in the Charleroi Fuel company plan, Charleroi, each fronting 40 feet on Meadow avenue; consideration \$1,600.

E. M. Fry of Monessen to John Hega lot in the Winfield addition, Charleroi, fronting 25 feet on Lincoln avenue; consideration \$1,250.

Minion Fram, et ux., of Charleroi, to William Mori of the same place lot in the McMahan addition, Charleroi, fronting 25 feet on Meadow avenue; consideration \$965.

George W. Dawson of Charleroi to Alf Butler of East Bethlehem township, lot in Vesta Heights, East Bethlehem township; consideration, \$125.

Roofing Federal Building.

Workmen are engaged today in the work of putting on a roof at the new Federal building. The roof is to be of slate.

Vaudeville at the Palace tonight, the most expensive attraction yet booked, 4 Lodgsons, Claire & Metcalf, calf, the Great Markoff. 213-41

CELEBRATE ELEVEN YEARS OF HISTORY

Branch No. 782 L. C. B. A. celebrated their eleventh anniversary on Wednesday evening in their meeting hall. A very large number of members were in attendance.

After the regular business session a pleasant social time was held, a musical program, dancing and progressive euchre being the diversions. The history of the branch was read by Mrs. Adria Wagner, the former recorder. The Branch has a membership of 155.

Plans are now underway for a large euchre and dance to be given in the very near future, the proceeds to be used for a large window the L. C. B. A. expect to donate to St. Jerome's church.

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An Offer By Local Druggists

Have New "External" Treatment That They Are Selling on 30 Days' Trial.

Money Refunded if it Does Not Relieve All Croup and Cold Troubles Quicker Than Internal Medicines.

The local druggists have recently imported from the south the new "external" treatment for all croup and cold troubles, known as Vicks Croup and Pneumonia Salve. The druggists whose names are given below are showing their confidence in this new treatment by offering it for sale in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 jars on 30 days trial. With each package bought you are given a return blank. If you do not find Vicks better than anything you have ever used present this blank to your druggist any time within 30 days from the date of purchase and your money will be promptly refunded.

This new preparation will appeal especially to mothers as it is entirely external and can be used with perfect safety on the youngest member of the family.

The treatment is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist who found how to combine Pine Tar, Thymol, Eucalyptol, Menthol, Camphor, etc., in the form of a salve by a special process so that when applied over the throat and chest the heat of the body would release the ingredients in the form of vapors.

These soothing, healing vapors are inhaled with each breath at the same time the preparation is absorbed through the skin.

After a night's application you hardly realize that you had a cold as the head is clear, phlegm loosened, and soreness gone from the lungs. In cases of croup positive relief is assured in fifteen minutes. Sufferers from asthma, catarrh, bronchial troubles, hoarseness, etc., will find this treatment remarkably effective.

Don't hesitate to take advantage of this 30 day trial offer from any of the druggists.

SLACKWATER AND SWAN RETURNS

The United States government boats Slackwater and Swan have returned from a trip down river where they were sent to carry aid to the Ohio flood sufferers. It is likely that with the return of the former, arrangements will be made at once to have repair work on the inside lock at Lock No. 4 started to enable the active work of reconstruction of the entire lock to be got under way.

The Swan and Slackwater did not go as far down the river as the T. P. Roberts, which Sunday left on a trip down the Ohio carrying supplies to districts ravaged by the flood. The railroads have resumed to a considerable extent and supplies can be forwarded over their lines quicker and more directly than they can by river.

No date has been set now for the

closing of the larger lock at No. 4. It was to have been closed on Monday but the absence of the repair boats made such impossible. Probably the lock will be closed in a few days.

GO OVER ENBANKMENT THEN ARE ARRESTED

An automobile driven it is stated by J. P. Slotterback of Fayette City went over an embankment of about 25 feet this side of Pittsburgh Wednesday and Slotterback and others in the machine were slightly hurt. It is claimed the machine had previously ran into a man by the name of James Wise and hurt him some. After the party had been rescued from their predicament at the bottom of the hill over which they rolled, they were arrested and later fined.

Jacob Stopp is moving to Charleroi from Tarentum.

Spring Days Don't Suggest Old Clothes



Your last winter's suit feels out of place as you see nature's new spring suit taking form.

You will go down the street with a song in your heart if you buy a

TEITELBAUM SUIT \$10 to \$25

Every suit is made of wool or all wool and silk. The canvas and hair cloth are soaked in water to prevent after-shrinking.

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We have three numbers that we are going to discontinue entirely.

We need the space for our spring and summer merchandise.

National Sweeper Vac formerly \$7.50 now at \$4.50.

National Sweeper Vac formerly \$10.00 now at \$5.98.

Pneuvac Vacuum Cleaner sold at \$9.50 now \$6.98

If interested come in soon as they will not last long at these prices.

EUGENE FAU

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BIG MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY

We are offering you the latest Spring Styles now at July prices. You can't fail to appreciate this wonderful opportunity to save money. These Garments are our regular Stock of high grade Clothing made under strictly sanitary conditions and of the best woolen fabrics. Opportunities such as this do not come often. You can't afford to miss this one.

OUR DIGNIFIED CREDIT IS THE EASIEST WAY

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Our Latest Spring Styles are High in Quality But Low in Price.

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IS OUR PRICE FOR
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You have never seen any styles or values that will match these handsome Spring and Summer Dresses

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Children's Suits

Our \$3.95 Boy's Norfolk Suits are sold at \$5 everywhere

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THE PEOPLES' STORE

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THE HOUSE OF BIG VALUES

Charleroi, Pa.

\$3.00

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Bring This Ad. With You

All leading high grade brands of Butterine, Moxley's Special, Fridman's Oak Grove, Jelkey's Good Luck, etc. All our Butterine U. S. Government inspected. Cut your butter bill in half.

No Extra Stamps on Creamery Butter

This Offer Good Thursday and Friday Only

Colonial Market Company

510 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

CREDIT IS KING

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ence? Rightly conducted it is co-operative in the sense that both buyer and seller help one another. The seller helps the buyer by selling the goods and accepting pay in small installments, and the buyer helps the seller by making purchases that he could not make under different conditions and thus creates more business.

Works Like a Bank.

What the banking system is to the industrial and commercial world, so is the installment house to the wage earner. One of the weakest features of our social system is that the business world does not recognize the laboring man as a business man, nor provide any banking system for him. As a matter of fact the man earning \$1.75 a day and supporting a family is the highest type of a business man, as it requires resources, energy, and ability on his part to maintain an existence to an extent seldom attained by those higher up in business. There is absolutely no public provision made to help him along pecuniarily, or to render him any assistance to tide him over in sickness or in misfortune.

It is a case of "God help the rich, the poor can beg."

On the other hand, the man in business has the bank to help him out. If he is honest, industrious and upright, he can negotiate a loan for a short period, enough to help him out and tide him over. If he wants to buy an extra large stock of goods he borrows the money. If the manufacturer wants to enlarge his plant, or the big corporation desires to expand, they all go to the bank and borrow the money or issue bonds. None of them ever have enough laid by—except possibly the Standard Oil company—to meet the emergency.

Workers Need Help.

The wage earner is constantly being "panned" for not being thrifty. Those higher up think that out of his slender earnings he should always be able to pay his rent, his grocery bill, his clothing expenditures, his doctor's bill, his taxes, his accident insurance, his church assessments, and

then have something laid by for an emergency, such as accidents that may happen any time, sickness that is always sure to come and enforced idleness which is always possible at any time. Comparatively few active business concerns are ever prepared for this emergency, yet this is what those in big business expect of the man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow.

Here is where the installment house steps in and performs the function of the bank for the poor man—the wage earner. There is always as much honesty and integrity to be found among the working classes as in big industrial and commercial circles, and credit is extended in exactly the same manner, based on the character and integrity of the borrower.

Square Dealing Its Principle.

One of the reasons for the prejudice that exists in some quarters against the installment plan, is the methods pursued by unscrupulous and irresponsible dealers who sell inferior goods at exorbitant prices. This, however, does not condemn the system. To conduct an installment business successfully requires a large amount of capital, as much money is constantly tied up in the goods that are sold on credit. It was to meet this condition that the People's Credit Clothing company was organized, and a large string of stores established. By buying in large quantities better prices can be secured, by which the same quality of goods can be sold by the large dealer cheaper than the small dealer can sell them who buys in smaller lots.

Eliminates the Middleman.

To still further decrease the cost of its goods, the People's Credit clothing company established manufacturing factories of its own, where it manufactures the men's and women's clothing and other furnishings handled by its sixty stores. This is one of the reasons why the various stores of the corporation sell as cheaply on credit as good clothing as most other stores sell for cash.

The People's Credit Clothing company does business strictly on business principles. Like all the big mercantile establishments, it has one price for all. The millionaire or the common man gets exactly the same treatment. Whatever the goods are marked is the price. No customer

is sized up and charged according to what the salesman thinks he will stand.

Liberal terms of credit are made with each customer according to convenience and while legitimate business methods are pursued in the collection of the installments, reasonable exceptions are made when circumstances warrant.

Capable Management.

As the success of a banking institution depends upon the capability and personality of its cashier, so must the success of the credit installment store depend upon the efficiency of its manager. He it is who passes upon the character and integrity of his patrons, who makes the terms and presses the collections. He must be a good judge of human nature, genial, kind hearted, with a faculty for making friends for the institution. In Philip Wayne, manager of the Charleroi People's Store, the company has a most capable and efficient manager. Mr. Wayne, who has had thirteen years experience in this line of work, in the large department stores of the country and elsewhere, always greets his patrons with a smiling face and the most humble wage earner is just as welcome as a customer as the highest paid worker. He possesses the rare faculty of making and keeping friends and his wide acquaintance with the conditions and circumstances of his patrons—which he always takes pains to secure—makes him a most valuable associate of the company.

With Mr. Wayne character is the chief asset for credit and he possesses the happy faculty of judging men and women in this respect.

"An honest face will command credit quicker with me than a large first payment," said Mr. Wayne, and this is the basis on which he extends credit and he has found it to be a winner.

A Boon to Wage Earners.

As previously stated the installment store is a boon to wage earners, in that it extends them credit while at the same time it does not accumulate a debt that must be discharged in a lump sum. In taking advantage of this form of credit, the wage earner is only doing what those in the more fortunate walks of life do in dealing with the various tradesmen. It is a well known fact

that the bulk of the business of the wealthy patrons in the large department stores is charge accounts, and some of these, even, are carried along indefinitely.

The People's Store is a most welcome institution to this community. It is a well stocked and highly capitalized institution. By manufacturing the bulk of its own products it saves the middleman's profit, and does not have that as an excuse to charge higher prices, because it sells on credit. It is a highly reputable business institution, doing business on the same basis of profit as other department stores.

With the wage earner it operates the same as a bank does to the merchant and manufacturer and it enables the working people to buy clothes when they need them to maintain their self respect and to pay their bills in the easiest possible manner.

The People's Store with its methods of doing business is a beneficent institution for an industrial community like Charleroi.

PENNSYLVANIA IT LINE FOR DIRECT ELECTION

(Continued from First Page.)

is also stated that William Flinn will return from the south and help line up the Progressive forces in the direction of measures that give evidence of falling by the wayside.

A hot fight is imminent from this time on, as the big bills that are being held up in the senate emerge or are strangled or emasculated. Both the Republican and Democratic platforms pledged certain action, and desperate efforts will be made to combat the attempt of the senate to circumvent these pledges so far as they affect certain interests.

Will Hold Preparatory Services.

Services preparatory to communion next Sunday will be held at the First Presbyterian church tonight and tomorrow night. Rev. George Hackett, D. D., of Fayette City will preach this evening and Rev. William McKee of Monongahela will occupy the pulpit tomorrow evening. The services will begin at 7:45 each evening.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Andrew P. Cooper, Architect, 704 First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa., up until noon Tuesday April 15th, for the installation of a system of plumbing and a water supply system in a public school building at Charleroi, Pa. for the school district of the borough of Charleroi. A certified check for \$500.00 will be required to accompany each bid. Plans and specifications can be had at the office of the Architect.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The School Board of Charleroi Pa.

W. D. Pollock, Pres.

John M. Hill, Sec'y.

Andrew P. Cooper,

Architect.

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Ratine and Crepe dresses are popular this season. The ratine comes in Balkan style, trimmed with heavy ratine lace and buttons, and in two color coat effect with embroidery collars. The colors are tan, three shades of blue, white, grey and white stripe and pink. Prices \$5.75 and up to \$25.00.

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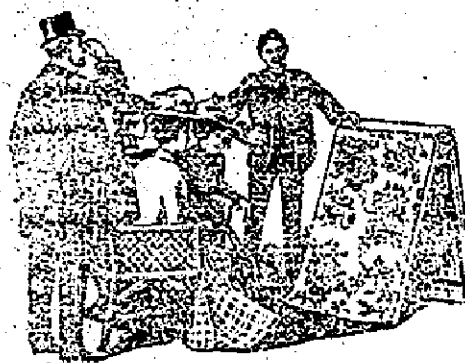
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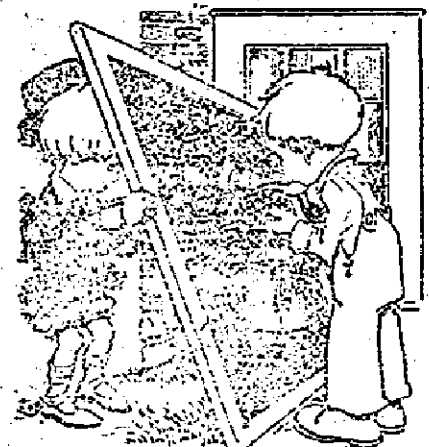
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—"I was always tired and weak and my housework was a drag. I was irregular, had cramps so bad that I would have to lie down, also a distressed feeling in lower part of back, and headache. My abdomen was sore and I know I had organic inflammation."

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There are probably hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over 30 years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering. If you are sick and need such a medicine, why don't you try it?

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"DON'T put your fingers on the screen, Betty, 'cause it's gettin' painted, too. We'll paint all over this rusty, old wire and make it just like new."

"See how nice the paint covers up all the wires, Billy, but does not close the holes."

"That's 'cause it's Lawrence Screen Paint. It's made just for screens. When Mr. Fly comes along he'll think we have nice, new screens and he won't try to get through."

"We'll have to hurry and paint the door screens, too, so they will look new. Tell Mother to order some Lawrence Paint for them."

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for screens
It's a Spring necessity. It saves buying new screen wire and the trouble of putting it on. Lawrence Screen Paint preserves the wire from rust. It is applied, and it is the proper consistency so as not to close the openings in the screen. There's Lawrence Paint for you every other purpose, too. Tell us what you need and let us advise you.
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Notice to Bridge Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction and erection of the following county bridges will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon April 10, 1913, and opened at 1 o'clock p.m. of the same day. Proposal blanks plans and specifications can be seen at the County Engineer's office in the Court House.

No. 1—The Taylor Bridge, over Raccoon Creek in Smith Twp., near Raccoon Station is to be a plate girder bridge of 57 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 2—The Thos. Liggett Bridge over Cross Creek on line between Cross Creek and Independence Twps., near the Donehoo Mine at Avella, is to be a plate girder bridge of 75 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 3—The Buckeye Bridge, over Cross Creek in Crosscreek Twp., at Avella is to be a plate girder bridge of 57 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 4—The Brownlee Bridge over Brush Run on line between Hopewell and Blaine Twps., is to be a pony truss bridge of 39 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 5—The Brevard Bridge over Westland Run in Chartiers Twp., near Brevard Station is to be a concrete and I-Beam bridge of 30 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 6—Peters Township High school Bridge over a branch of Brush Run in Peters Twp., is to be a concrete and I-Beam bridge of 30 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 7—Patterson Mill Bridge No. 1, over Cross Creek in Cross Creek Twp., is to be a concrete and I-Beam bridge of 30 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 8—The McMurray Bridge over Brush Run in Peters Twp., is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 42 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 9—The Boles Bridge, over North Branch of Cross Creek in Crosscreek Twp., is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 50 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 10—The Bavington Bridge over Raccoon Creek on line between Hanover and Smith Twps., is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 80 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 11—The Houston Bridge over Little Chartiers Creek in Houston is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 60 ft. span and 36 ft. roadway.

No. 12—The Acheson Bridge over Brush Run on line between Hopewell and Blaine Twps., is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 50 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 13—The Daisytown Bridge, over Pike Run in East Pike Run Twp., is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 60 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 14—The Smith Bridge over Smith Run in Amwell Twp., near Ten Mile Village is to have new abutments built and the old superstructure erected.

No. 15—The Star Bridge over Mingo Creek in Carroll Twp., near Star Mine is to be replaced by new abutments and the old superstructure from the Pigeon Creek Bridge in Monongahela City.

No. 16—The Centerville Station Bridge in Centerville Borough is to have the abutment and wing wall rebuilt.

On Bridges No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 13 and 14 bids will be received on both stone and concrete masonry and also on the substructure and superstructure separately and combined.

Each bidder will be required to deposit \$10.00 to secure plans and specifications, said deposit to be returned on the return of the plans and specifications.

Each bidder must state in his proposal when he can begin and complete the work and for a failure to complete the work in the time specified by the successful bidder, the sum of \$10.00 for each and every day after the specified time of completion shall be deducted from the amount of the contract.

Each bridge must be bid on separately and a certified check for \$100.00 or Trust Company bond for \$200.00 must accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller.
Chaney & Armstrong,
County Engineers.

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Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Two four-room houses and one three-room house in Speers. Independent phone 233-C. Mrs. Margaret Stuart. 214-13

FOR SALE—Automobiles. One Maxwell touring car, \$250.00. One Model 10 Buick four passenger \$350.00. These cars are in first class condition and can be seen at Spencer's Auto Garage, Charleroi, Pa. 211-16

FOR SALE—A water filter in first class condition. See Geo. Wagner. 212-12

FOR SALE—Five room house at Eldora. Small cash payment, balance like rent. Harry E. Holman, 421 Wood street, Pittsburg, Pa. 211-16

LOANS—On furniture without removal in sums of \$10 to \$100. Lowest rates easiest terms. Business strictly confidential. Address Box 183, Charleroi, Pa. 208-12

FOR RENT—LARGE room 25x50. Suitable for meeting hall, lodge room or music studio. Apply Greenberg's. 211-16

WANTED—A seamstress at once. Steady work. People's Store. 212-12

LOST—A pocketbook on Charleroi car between Black Diamond and Monessen. Reward of \$5.00 if returned 215 Mail office. 213-22

FOR SALE—White Cochins eggs for hatching from prize winners. Original variety. Address, Alfred Watson, Monongahela, Pa. 213-16

FOR SALE—Household furniture, as good as new at a bargain if sold by 2:30 on April 12. Apply Letchem's Storage. 213-11

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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1913

ONE CENT

COMMENCEMENT DATES AND PICNIC DATE SET

**School Board Arranges
for Annual Events
First of June**

OUTING AT THE PINES

**Sports Program to be Carried
Out at Baseball Park—Re-
ports Are Received**

Dates were set for the commencement exercises of the Charleroi High school and for the annual school picnic by the school board at its meeting held Wednesday evening. The annual picnic will be held in the Pines and the sports program will be given at the baseball park, according to the decision reached by the board. June 1 was the date set for the baccalaureate sermon, which will be preached at the Christian church by Rev. E. N. Duty. Commencement proper will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church on June 2. After this year no trouble, as there is this year, will be experienced in the holding of commencement exercises. The new school auditorium will be in shape to use.

June 3 is the date that was decided upon for the holding of the annual summer picnic. A program of events will be mapped out later. Treasurer Kerfoot W. Daly filed his report for the month ending on March 31. The report was as follows: Balance from last report . \$28,158.79 Receipts 952.42

Total \$29,108.21 Disbursements \$ 3,936.18

Balance in treasury . . . \$25,170.03 The new building account showed a balance from the last report of \$75,678.75, with interest for March of \$111.33. The George M. Hall Construction Co., was paid \$1,338.38, leaving a balance in the bank of \$64,446.50.

The report of Tax Collector J. W. Mathias showed school taxes received as follows: \$181.65 for 1910; \$90.57 for 1911, and \$282.03 for 1912. Building taxes received and turned over to the treasurer were, \$90.88 for 1910 taxes, and \$44.87 for 1911 taxes.

J. A. Willson and company undertaking, 608 Fallowfield avenue. Open day and night. All calls answered promptly and attended personally by J. A. Willson. Bell phone 52-R. A-28

Big Double Show
At the Star Theatre tomorrow afternoon and night. Two reel features, "Wheels of Destiny." Three reel Broncho, a big spectacular sensation, and "Lieut. Rose in the China Seas" in three reels. Children 5 cents, adults 10 cents. 2154

The Studebaker corporation for 1912 reports as follows: Profits \$3,342,560; increase, \$650,712; total income, \$3,464,952; increase, \$660,015; net earnings, \$3,125,376; increase \$591,833; surplus, \$1,382,420; increase, \$437,589. There was transferred to special surplus account, \$417,009. The Studebaker corporation is represented in Charleroi and vicinity by The Keystone Auto Garage of McKean. 215-41

VAMOOSE, ORDER OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**Westmoreland Official Pays Respects to Wireton
Folks and Collects Evidence in Entinger
Murder Case**

District Attorney W. T. Dom of Westmoreland county was in Monaca Tuesday looking up evidence to be used in the trial of Noah Hough for the murder of Policeman Michael Entinger at Monessen. He visited Wireton and ordered tenants at certain of the houses there that are said to be places of ill fame to get out within ten days. Then he came to Charleroi, where it is said he visited agents who rent property in Wireton and instructed them to be careful in selecting their Wireton tenants. When the case of Hough comes up for trial District Attorney Dom will have some evidence to present. That the shooting of the Monessen policeman occurred at a place used for immoral purposes and that Hough was under charge of conducting a tain of the houses there that are said to be places of ill fame to get out worse for the accused man. With the action of District Attorney Dom it is believed that the Wireton community will be cleared up, and Monessen police will aid him in any crusade he undertakes.

WOMAN BURNED IN EXPLOSION

**Gasoline Takes Fire at Fayette City Home—House
Damage About \$300**

When gasoline exploded at the home of Robert Roy in Fayette City this morning at 9 o'clock, a fire, that did \$300 damage was started, and Mrs. Roy was seriously burned. Mrs. Roy was engaged in cleaning work, it is stated, using gasoline. In some manner the fluid exploded, the flames leaping into her face. Though frightened and by pain nearly frantic she tried to put out the fire with her hands and had them badly burned.

The building was occupied by two families, the Roys and Frank Opfar's family. The interior was considerably burned in both homes. Mrs. Roy was carried to a physician's and after her injuries were dressed was taken to the home of a neighbor. It is believed that she will recover. Her worst burns are said to be about her face.

GOOD VAUDEVILLE AT THE PALACE

Another high grade vaudeville act heads a most excellent bill that opens at the Palace Theatre tonight for the remaining three nights with a matinee Saturday. "The Four Londons" in singing and dancing specialties, heads the bill, and their repertoire is both unique and novel and places them as toppers in the art of entertaining. Claire and Metcalf in high class singing and comedy, excel in their line and add materially to the strength of the program. "The Great Margoff," the man of mystery, is not the least of the attractions of the vaudeville and he has something to show that hold the interest of the audience from first to last. In motion pictures tonight will be presented "The Unknown," a high class Lubin drama and "The Missing Funds," a Kalem detective story.

Patrol Wagon Down.
The automobile patrol wagon was the subject of a misfortune Wednesday, when the rear axle was broken.

Vaudeville at the Palace tonight, the most expensive attraction yet booked, 4 Londons, Claire & Metcalf, the Great Margoff. 213-41

PENNSYLVANIA IN LINE FOR DIRECT ELECTION

Grange Will Hold Meeting

**Fallowfield Program to In-
clude Debate on Progress
of United States**

The following program has been arranged for the meeting of the Fallowfield grange on Saturday of this week. Recitation—Myrtle McCracken. Topic—Potato Culture, J. A. Carson, James Young, I. E. Morris. Current Event Journal—Hazel Carson. Instrumental solo—Ruth Hanen. Dialogue—Mrs. Hiram Hanen, Mrs. J. V. Cooper, Mrs. Isaac Sprowls, Mrs. Ellsworth Colvin. Reading—Wilbur Nelson. Debate—Affirmative W. A. Gibson, Harry Carson; negative, Lindsay Cooper, N. T. Carson. Question: "Resolved, that the United States has reached its zenith and is on the decline." Recitation—Mrs. L. A. Roberts.

CREDIT IS KING

**Local Store Provides
Method by Which
Poor Man Can Buy**

PLAN TOLD IN DETAIL

One of the most beneficent as well as prosperous business institutions in Charleroi is the People's Store, located at 536 Fallowfield avenue, one of the chain of sixty stores in various parts of the country conducted by the People's Credit Clothing company, a large and strongly capitalized corporation, whose home office is in New York city. The local manager is Philip Wayne, of whose efficient management and business ability more will be said later. So much for the title of the store and corporation of which it is a part. Now a word as to the system on which the store does business. The People's store is a credit institution, an installment house. It will sell you men's, women's and children's clothing on credit, and give you the privilege of paying the bill in installments, so much each week or month, or whenever most convenient, a most essential feature to the wage earner in these strenuous times of the high cost of living.

A Beneficent System.
While the installment plan of buying is depreciated by certain people in big business who pursue exactly the same methods by negotiating loans from the banks to carry on their own business, the system is not only a perfectly legitimate one when conducted honestly and equitably. It is the salvation of the wage earner. Without it, how could the millions of men and women who work for their living ever maintain an existence? (Continued on Third Page.)

One More State Vote Needed for People to Choose Senators

BACK TO OLD SYSTEM

**Legislator Would Tamper
With Primary—Bryan May
Round Up Democrats**

Harrisburg, April 3—Pennsylvania was the 35th state to ratify the proposed amendment to the federal constitution providing for the direct election of United States senators by popular vote instead of by the legislature. The joint resolution which had previously passed the house was finally passed by the senate unanimously on Wednesday. But one more state's approval is necessary to make the amendment operative, as the approval of 36 states is required now to ratify an amendment to the federal constitution.

Immediately after the senate voted to ratify the proposed amendment, Senator McNichol introduced a bill providing for the election of senators, which is full of jokers, and is not a direct election at all. Instead of a direct election by the people the bill provides for the selection of United States senators through the medium of political parties at state conventions. One of the principal jokers in the bill is a provision to give the governor power, should a vacancy occur in the United States senate 60 days before a general election, to make an appointment until the next general election, two years hence.

A vicious measure has been reported favorably by the senate elections committee. This is to permit ballots to be given out to voters at the primary elections, so that they can take them home and mark them, or have their ward heeler do so. This is a return to the old vest pocket measure, and is designed to restore the old machine power in dictating nominations which has been put down and out by the secret ballot at the popular elections of the primary. It is not expected that Governor Tener would sign such a vicious measure, should it happen to pass both houses of the legislature.

Charges are being freely made that some of the "teeth" have been drawn from the public utilities bill that has finally been amended to suit all factions. It is also charged that the bill as now constituted gives municipalities absolutely no power to express their desires and preferences in the matter of granting public franchises, and that a municipality cannot keep a franchise out if it serves territory outside of the corporate limits. These matters will probably be fully ventilated before the bill is finally passed.

It is stated that W. J. Bryan may be called to Harrisburg for the purpose of helping to line up the recreant Democratic senators who have jumped the party pledges on various matters, chief among which is woman suffrage. The Democratic state platform declared in favor of submission of a resolution providing for woman suffrage, but some of the Democratic senators have been influenced to violate their pledges. (Continued on Third Page.)

J. E. Toner, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rank, Cashier.

When Old Age Comes



Then it may be too late to start saving money. What you need is an account with us now. It will help you prepare for the requirements of old age, sickness or emergencies.

FREE BANK NOTE CIGARS

APPRECIATED GIFTS



The gifts that he and she will appreciate are these silverware. These designs are new and particularly attractive to those who are looking for something beautiful in design and quality. Your inspection will be most appreciated. Will you favor us with a visit?

BROKEN PLEDGES.

The statement that W. J. Bryan is to be called to Harrisburg in an effort to try to induce a number of Democratic senators to stand by the pledges of their party platform, as well as the spectacle of certain influential Republican senators trying to kill bills passed by the Republican house in conformity with specific pledges of the Republican state platform, is not conducive to party rehabilitation to say the least. Last fall we saw the spectacle of a vast majority of the Republican voters of the state deserting their party and enrolling themselves under the banner of a so-called Progressive party. Broken pledges and a failure of the party to keep faith with the people was said to be the cause of the wholesale desertion. In other states the Democratic party lost for the same reasons, although generally successful at the elections.

With this potent lesson it was generally agreed that the only way for the Republican party in Pennsylvania to regain the confidence of the people was to keep party faith. With this objection in view a number of specific pledges were made at the state convention and bills drawn up to cover the same, which were submitted to the public for discussion and approval. Although the Republican house has passed these bills they are hung up in the Republican senate, where the most of them are likely to be used in log rolling if they are passed at all. Then we have the spectacle of some of the Democratic senators, the minority party, going square back on their pledges, which most effectually kills all hope of Democratic ascendancy as a party of the people in the state.

At election time much odium was heaped upon the individual voter who left his party to cast his lot with the new aggregation. He was called a traitor and a deserter, but now we have the spectacle of the elected party representatives of both the old parties deliberately violating their party pledges and working for interests that are mercenary and selfish.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

It was the pressure of public sentiment that brought about conditions that induced the death of J. Pierpont Morgan, if the opinions of some of his attending physicians are to be believed. Worry over the money trust investigation, which had a profound influence in arraying public sentiment against the ruthless methods employed by Morgan in accumulating his fabulous millions, is said to have hastened the malady that caused the demise of the great financial manipulator. Although he persistently and flagrantly defied the ethics of the Golden Rule all through his business career, the thought that the public saw him in the same light as deep down in his heart he knew that he really was, brought anguish to his troubled soul. With public sentiment arrayed against him his peace of mind was irreparably shattered.

The power of public opinion is what is changing economic conditions all over the civilized world today. Very generally now, is the public realizing that special and selfish interests are not even a part of the function of government. Because the whole scheme of government was founded on the principles that the people were made for the government and not the government for the people, the struggle to right this gigantic wrong will be a long and painful one. However, public sentiment is becoming aroused throughout the length and breadth of the land, and the people are realizing

for tens of thousands of years have been trained to obey the call of command to do the bidding of the boss—are seeing a new light. Instead of obeying the call of the party boss they are heeding the call of home and family, and are surprised to learn how close at home their political duty lies.

Public sentiment is only just beginning to become aroused in the interest of the well being of the public as the first function of government, and even now its irresistible force is being felt all along the line.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A writer in the current issue of Farm and Fireside says that the eight-hour day with farmers consists of eight hours for work and eight hours for chores.

Why even most Ohio town councils know the meaning of the word "inundated."

Graphic story and swirling stream and whirling waters are not as useful phrases this week as they were last in descriptive writing.

It is said that Dr. Lyon evangelized on the subject "Love ye one another" at Canonsburg. And two of his assistants are going to get married.

As long as they can keep speculating in coal in Greene county like they have been, there is little desire among owners to start mining operations.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Philosophy of existence is a good thing to have, according to Lee Francis Lybarger, who lectured at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening. To illustrate he told a story of an Irishman in a field. The Irishman stood contentedly along the edge of a muddy, swampy hole that was filled with water. Suddenly Pat noticed a ram not far distant looking him over with unfriendly eye.

With an Irishman's ready humor, Pat saw a good chance for a joke. He concluded he would wave his red handkerchief at the ram. The ram, enraged, would dive for him. He would step aside—ram would go into mudhole head first—would stick—and say, wouldn't that be a good joke? It was such a good theory that Pat doubled up laughing.

But it was too much of a wait for the ram, who couldn't know Pat's plans and therefore couldn't appreciate his humor. He landed on Pat, and the humorous Irishman suddenly had the realization that instead of the ram occupying an undignified position head first in the mudhole, he was there.

Pat extricated himself, and carefully removed the traces of mud, while the ram looked on from a respectful distance. Pat straightened up.

"You old son-of-a-gun," he hurled at the complacent countenance of the ram, "But say, it was a good thing I did my laughing first."

The near opening of the baseball season recalls an incident to a Charleroi citizen who relates how one day last season his small boy came home with a new regulation ball.

"Just look, pa, at this nice new ball I found," said the lad.

"Are you sure it was lost?" asked the parent.

"Oh, yes," returned the lad. "It was batted over the fence, and I know it was lost, for I saw them hunting it."

It is needless to say the ball was returned to the teams that happened to be playing that day.

GRADE ORDINANCE TO BE CONSIDERED

Council is to hold an adjourned meeting tonight to take up a grade ordinance that has been prepared for Lincoln avenue between Sixth street and Thirteenth. The ordinance has been recently asked for.

Confirmation Tonight.

The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead,

Pittsburg will confirm a large class at St. Mary's Episcopal church tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the confirmation services.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL CELEBRATE ELEVEN YEARS OF HISTORY

YEARS OF HISTORY

Mrs. John McNaughton is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer and her father, L. P. Flickinger are in McKeesport today visiting relatives.

home from Cleveland, Ohio, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Radcliffe.

Arch Hornell has returned to his home in Ashtabula, Ohio, after a brief visit in Charleroi.

Mrs. Robert Hornell is visiting in Duquesne, with her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Oskin.

Mrs. J. W. Cordes and daughter Mrs. Berdell Clutter are in Pittsburgh today.

C. B. Copeland, an employee of the government boat, Slackwater, was taken to the Marine hospital at Pittsburgh today suffering with a severe attack of acute lumbago.

Mrs. W. L. Kline returned home on Wednesday from the Allegheny General Hospital, where she had been taken for an operation some time previously.

Mrs. Emma Dawson left today for a visit to her relatives at Waterford, Ohio.

Wesley Bosson, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. August Bosson has been taken to the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburgh, suffering from an ailment that may require an operation.

LOCAL PROPERTY TRANSFERS NOTED BY DEED RECORDS

The following deeds have been recorded this week at the recorder's office in Washington:

Will M. Gault of Charleroi, to S. L. Woodward of Charleroi, lot in North Charleroi, fronting 30 feet on Center avenue; consideration \$1.

A. R. Mountsier of Charleroi to R. C. Mountsier, eight lots in Charleroi, fronting 22 feet each on McKean avenue; consideration \$1.

Florence Marguerite Whitlatch, a minor, per guardian and James Whitlatch, to A. R. Mountsier, two lots in Charleroi each fronting 22 feet on Washington avenue; consideration \$4,700.

Henry Beam of Charleroi, to Carlo Prati of Charleroi, two lots in the Charleroi Fuel company plan, Charleroi, each fronting 40 feet on Meadow avenue; consideration \$1,600.

E. M. Fry of Monessen to John Hega lot in the Winfield addition, Charleroi, fronting 25 feet on Lincoln avenue; consideration \$1,250.

Minion Fram, et ux., of Charleroi, to William Mori of the same place lot in the McMahan addition, Charleroi, fronting 25 feet on Meadow avenue; consideration \$965.

George W. Dawson of Charleroi to Alf Butler of East Bethlehem township, lot in Vesta Heights, East Bethlehem township; consideration, \$125.

Roofing Federal Building.

Workmen are engaged today in the work of putting on a roof at the new Federal building. The roof is to be of slate.

Vaudeville at the Palace tonight, the most expensive attraction yet booked, 4 Lodgsons, Claire & Metcalf, calf, the Great Markoff. 213-41

An Offer By Local Druggists

Have New "External" Treatment That They Are Selling on 30 Days Trial.

Money Refunded if it Does Not Relieve All Croup and Cold Troubles Quicker Than Internal Medicines.

The local druggists have recently imported from the south the new "external" treatment for all croup and cold troubles, known as Vicks Croup and Pneumonia salve. The druggists whose names are given below are showing their confidence in this new treatment by offering it for sale in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 jars on 30 days trial. With each package bought you are given a return blank. If you do not find Vicks better than anything you have ever used present this blank to your druggist any time within 30 days from the date of purchase and your money will be promptly refunded.

This new preparation will appeal especially to mothers as it is entirely external and can be used with perfect safety on the youngest member of the family.

The treatment is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist who found how to combine Pine Tar, Thymol, Eucalyptol, Menthol, Camphor, etc., in the form of a salve by a special process so that when applied over the throat and chest the heat of the body would release the ingredients in the form of vapors.

These soothing, healing vapors are inhaled with each breath at the same time the preparation is absorbed through the skin.

After a night's application you hardly realize that you had a cold as the head is clear, phlegm loosened, and soreness gone from the lungs. In cases of croup positive relief is assured in fifteen minutes. Sufferers from asthma, catarrh, bronchial troubles, hoarseness, etc., will find this treatment remarkably effective.

Don't hesitate to take advantage of this 30 day trial offer from any of the druggists.

Ladies

This is your chance to buy a Sweeper Vac at wholesale price.

We have three numbers that we are going to discontinue entirely.

We need the space for our spring and summer merchandise.

National Sweeper Vac formerly \$7.50 now at \$4.50.

National Sweeper Vac formerly \$10.00 now at \$5.98.

Pneuvac Vacuum Cleaner sold at \$9.50 now \$6.98

If interested come in soon as they will not last long at these prices.

—EUGENE FAU—

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue,

Charleroi, Pa.

SLACKWATER AND SWAN RETURNS

SWAN RETURNS

The United States government boats Slackwater and Swan have returned.

they were sent to carry aid to the Ohio flood sufferers. It is likely that with the return of the former arrangements will be made at once to have repair work on the inside lock at Lock No. 4 started to enable the active work of reconstruction of the entire lock to be got under way.

The Swan and Slackwater did not go as far down the river as the T. P. Roberts, which Sunday left on a trip down the Ohio carrying supplies to districts ravaged by the flood. The railroads have resumed to a considerable extent and supplies can be forwarded over their lines quicker and more directly than they can by river.

No date has been set now for the

closing of the large lock at No. 4.

It was to have been closed on Monday but the absence of the repair boats made such impossible. Probably the lock will be closed in a few days.

GO-OVER ENBANKMENT

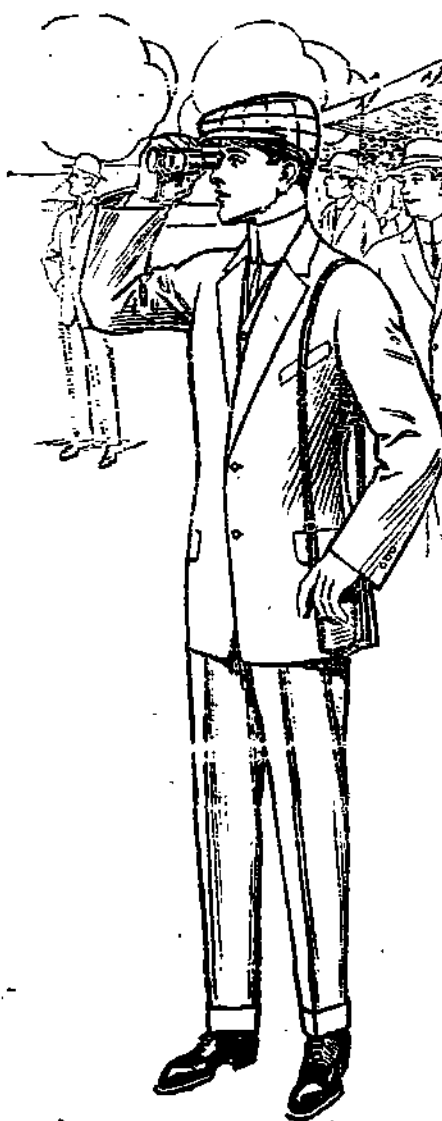
THEN ARE ARRESTED

An automobile driven it is stated

by J. P. Slotterback of Fayette City went over an embankment of about 25 feet this side of Pittsburgh Wednesday and Slotterback and others in the machine were slightly hurt. It is claimed the machine had previously ran into a man by the name of James Wise and hurt him some. After the party had been rescued from their predicament at the bottom of the hill over which they rolled, they were arrested and later fined.

Jacob Stopp is moving to Charleroi from Tarentum.

Spring Days Don't Suggest Old Clothes



Your last winter's suit feels out of place as you see nature's new spring suit taking form.

You will go down the street with a song in your heart if you buy a

TEITELBAUM SUIT

\$10 to \$25

Every suit is made of wool or all wool and silk. The canvas and hair cloth are soaked in water to prevent after-shrinking.

Come in our store, try on a suit and you will see how well they look.

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BIG MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY

We are offering you the latest Spring Styles now at July prices. You can't fail to appreciate this wonderful opportunity to save money. These Garments are our regular Stock of high grade Clothing made under strictly sanitary conditions and of the best woolen fabrics. Opportunities such as this do not come often. You can't afford to miss this one.

OUR DIGNIFIED CREDIT IS THE EASIEST WAY

Buy your Suit or Coat Now. You can pay the bill at your convenience while wearing the clothes. There are no embarrassing questions asked. Liberal Credit to every honest person.

Our Latest Spring Styles are High in Quality But Low in Price.

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IS OUR PRICE FOR
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other stores for \$15 to 20

You have never seen any
styles or values that will
match these handsome
Spring and Summer Dresses

We don't hesitate to say
that they are the greatest
values ever offered here.

You owe it to yourself to
see them. There is at least
one here that you want.

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IS ALL WE ASK FOR
Children's Suits

Our \$3.95 Boy's Norfolk
Suits are sold at \$5
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Our large stock of child-
ren's clothing offers many
unusual values in quality
clothes for the little folks.

Norfolk styles are very
popular this season, and we
have them in all designs.

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made to stand rough wear,
and long service.

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Latest New York Styles

Our designers have se-
lected the cream of New
York and Paris styles in
modelling these elegant
Spring and Summer Suits.

They are made in Serges,
whip cords, Diagonal, and
plain and fancy weaves.

Each Suit is an exception-
al value at \$25 and you will
quite agree with us on this
point when you see these
beautiful garments.

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Other Stores Ask \$20

Classy Hand Tailored Suits

Including Norfoks

We are proud of the very
classy designs and styles.
we are showing in men's
clothing.

These Suits are hand
tailored and guaranteed to
fit correctly. You'll feel
dressed in one of them.

See our Nobby Norfoks.
They are all the rage.

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Buy One of These
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Handmade and beautifully finished

These beautiful creations
in Ladies and Misses Coats
are sure to please the best
dressers. They come in three
quarter and full lengths.

A large variety of colors,
and weaves and styles to
select from.

Other dealers are won-
dering how we can sell them
at this figure as our prices
are cheaper than they can
buy them at wholesale.

Liberal Credit To All

We will extend the most liberal credit to anyone asking for it. You don't need any ready cash to buy your suit here. Just say "charge it."

BUY NOW--PAY LATER. Select your suit and pay for it a little at a time while wearing it.

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Grove, Jelkey's Good Luck, etc.
All our Butterine U. S. Government
inspected. Cut your butter bill in half.

No Extra Stamps on Creamery Butter

This Offer Good Thursday and
Friday Only

Colonial Market Company

510 Fallowfield Ave.,

Charleroi, Pa.

CREDIT IS KING

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ence? Rightly conducted it is co-op-
erative in the sense that both buyer
and seller help one another. The sel-
ler helps the buyer by selling the
goods and accepting pay in small in-
stallments, and the buyer helps the
seller by making purchases that he
could not make under different con-
ditions and thus creates more busi-
ness.

Works Like a Bank.

What the banking system is to
the industrial and commercial world,
so is the installment house to the
wage earner. One of the weakest
features of our social system is that
the business world does not recog-
nize the laboring man as a business
man, nor provide any banking system
for him. As a matter of fact the
man earning \$1.75 a day and support-
ing a family is the highest type of a
business man, as it requires resour-
ces, energy, and ability on his part
to maintain an existence to an ex-
tent seldom attained by those higher
up in business. There is absolutely
no public provisions made to help
him along pecuniarily, or to render
him any assistance to tide him over
in sickness or in misfortune.

It is a case of "God help the rich,
the poor can beg."

On the other hand, the man in busi-
ness has the bank to help him out.
If he is honest, industrious and up-
right, he can negotiate a loan for a
short period, enough to help him out
and tide him over. If he wants to
buy an extra large stock of goods he
borrows the money. If the manu-
facturer wants to enlarge his plant,
or the big corporation desires to ex-
pand, they all go to the bank and
borrow the money or issue bonds.

None of them ever have enough
laid by—except possibly the Stand-
ard Oil company—to meet the emer-
gency.

Workers Need Help.

The wage earner is constantly be-
ing "panned" for not being "thrifty."
Those higher up think that out of his

meager earnings he cannot manage to
able to pay his rent, his grocery bill,
his clothing expenditures, his doc-
tor's bill, his taxes, his accident in-
surance, his church assessments, and

then have something laid by for an
emergency, such as accidents that
may happen any time, sickness that
is always sure to come and enforced
idleness which is always possible at
any time. Comparatively few ac-
tive business concerns are ever pre-
pared for this emergency, yet this is
what those in big business expect
of the man who earns his bread by
the sweat of his brow.

Here is where the installment house
steps in and performs the function of
the bank for the poor man—the
wage earner. There is always as
much honesty and integrity to be
found among the working classes as
in big industrial and commercial cir-
cles, and credit is extended in exactly
the same manner, based on the char-
acter and integrity of the borrower.

Square Dealing Its Principle.

One of the reasons for the preju-
dice that exists in some quarters
against the installment plan, is the
methods pursued by unscrupulous
and irresponsible dealers who sell in-
ferior goods at exorbitant prices.
This however, does not condemn the
system. To conduct an installment
business successfully requires a large
amount of capital, as much money is
constantly tied up in the goods that
are sold on credit. It was to meet
this condition that the People's Cred-
it Clothing company was organized

and a large string of stores estab-
lished. By buying in large quanti-
ties better prices can be secured, by
which the same quality of goods can
be sold by the large dealer cheaper
than the small dealer can sell them
who buys in smaller lots.

Eliminates the Middleman.

To still further decrease the cost
of its goods, the People's Credit
clothing company established manu-
factories of its own, where it manu-
factures the men's and women's
clothing and other furnishings han-
dled by its sixty stores. This is one
of the reasons why the various stores
of the corporation sell as cheaply on
credit as good clothing as most
other stores sell for cash.

The People's Credit Clothing com-
pany does business strictly on busi-
ness principles. Like all the big
corporations it has one
price for all. The millionaire or the
common man gets exactly the same
treatment. Whatever the goods are
marked is the price. No customer

is sized up and charged according to
what the salesman thinks he will
stand.

Liberal terms of credit are made
with each customer according to con-
venience and while legitimate busi-
ness methods are pursued in the col-
lection of the installments, reasonable
exceptions are made when circum-
stances warrant.

Capable Management.

As the success of a banking insti-
tution depends upon the capability
and personality of its cashier, so
must the success of the credit insti-
tution depend upon the efficiency
of its manager. He it is who passes
upon the character and integrity of
his patrons, who makes the terms
and presses the collections. He must
be a good judge of human nature,
genial, kind hearted, with a faculty
for making friends for the institution.

In Philip Wayne, manager of the
Charleroi People's Store, the company
has a most capable and efficient man-
ager. Mr. Wayne, who has had thir-
teen years experience in this line of
work, in the large department stores
of the country and elsewhere, always
greet his patrons with a smiling
face and the most humble wage earner
is just as welcome as a customer as
the highest paid worker. He posses-
ses the rare faculty of making and
keeping friends and his wide acquaint-
ance with the conditions and circum-
stances of his patrons—which he al-
ways takes pains to secure—makes
him a most valuable associate of the
company.

With Mr. Wayne character is the
chief asset for credit and he possesses
the happy faculty of judging men and
women in this respect.

"An honest face will command
credit quicker with me than a large
first payment," said Mr. Wayne, and
this is the basis on which he extends
credit and he has found it to be a
winner.

A Boon to Wage Earners.

As previously stated, the insti-
ment store is a boon to wage ear-
ners, in that it extends them credit
while at the same time it does not ac-
cumulate a debt that must be dis-
charged in a lump sum. In taking
advantage of this form of credit, the
wage earner is only doing what
those in the more fortunate walks of
life do in dealing with the various
tradesmen. It is a well known fact

that the bulk of the business of the
wealthy patrons in the large depart-
ment stores is charge accounts, and
some of these, even, are carried
along indefinitely.

The People's Store is a most wel-
come institution to this community.
It is a well stocked and highly cap-
italized institution. By manufacturing
the bulk of its own products it saves
the middleman's profit, and does not
have that as an excuse to charge
higher prices, because it sells on cred-
it. It is a highly reputable business
institution, doing business on the
same basis of profit as other depart-
ment stores.

With the wage earner it operates
the same as a bank does to the mer-
chant and manufacturer and it en-
ables the working people to buy
clothes when they need them to main-
tain their self respect and to pay
their bills in the easiest possible man-
ner.

The People's Store with its methods
of doing business is a beneficent in-
stitution for an industrial community
like Charleroi.

PENNSYLVANIA IT LINE FOR DIRECT ELECTION

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is also stated that William Flinn will
return from the south and help line
up the Progressive forces in the di-
rection of measures that give evi-
dence of falling by the wayside.

A hot fight is imminent from this
time on, as the big bills that are be-
ing held up in the senate emerge or
are strangled or emasculated. Both
the Republican and Democratic plat-
forms pledged certain action, and de-
perate efforts will be made to com-
bat the attempt of the senate to en-
cumvent these pledges as far as they
affect certain interests.

Will Hold Preparatory Services.

Services preparatory to commu-
next Sunday will be held at the
Presbyterian church tonight and to-
morrow night. Rev. George Mackay,
D. D. of Fayette City will preach
this evening and Sunday.

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READ THE MAIL

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received
at the office of Andrew P. Cooper,
Architect, 704 First National Bank
Building, Uniontown, Pa., up until
noon Tuesday April 15th, for the in-
stallation of a system of plumbing
and a water supply system in a pub-
lic school building at Charleroi, Pa.
for the school district of the borough
of Charleroi. A certified check for
\$500.00 will be required to accom-
pany each bid. Plans and specifica-
tions can be had at the office of the
Architect.

The Board reserves the right to
reject any or all bids.
The School Board of Charleroi Pa.

W. D. Conock, Pres.

John M. Hill, Sec'y.

Andrew P. Cooper,
Architect.

A-3-5-8-12

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That you can buy a dress here cheaper than you can make one.

That it will look better and fit better than if you made it yourself.

That you will save yourself the time and worry of matching goods and trimmings, of fitting etc.

That the prices on these dresses are as follows:

Gingham Dresses coming in pink, tan and blue, embroidery and pique trimmed, some with patent leather belts, others are plain. Price \$6.00 to \$8.50.

Our Linen and Pique dresses for stout women are made to fit without altering. The colors are white and tan, white with blue trimmings, and tan with blue trimmings. Price \$6.50 to \$12.50.

Ratine and Crepe dresses are popular this season. The ratine comes in Balkan style, trimmed with heavy ratine lace and buttons, and in two color coat effect with embroidery collars. The colors are tan, three shades of blue, white, grey and white stripe and pink. Prices \$5.75 and up to \$25.00.

Childrens dresses coming in plain tailored and fancy trimmed—sizes 1 year to 14. They are made of gingham, linen and pique trimmed in embroideries and laces. Some are made Norfolk and some on the Balkan style. Price \$1.25 to \$10.00.

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Charleroi's Big Department Store

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Immense collection of colorings and designs in gills, fruit, forestry, embossed, silk and satins, two-tones, Turkish and Oriental patterns; usually sold at 25c and 35c, here for, per bolt

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Gold and cherry 1 1-2 in. wide, per ft. 4c to 6c Walnut, 1 1-2 in. wide, per ft. 5c to 8c Rustic rail per ft. 9c to 15c Leaf 1 1-4 in. per ft. 10c to 15c	Immensely collection of pat- terns, dainty stripes, neat figures, florals, etc., worth 10c at 5 cents a bolt	Jaspars, Denim, effects, florals etc., de- signs to com- bine with the new cut out border. Special at 7 1-2 cents a bolt	plain Holzmehl papers, also du- plex and in- grains in the new reds, greens, browns, etc. Special 10 cents	Or pure lin- seed oil for in- side or outside work, all colors and tints, worth \$1.75 per gal- lon, our price \$1.60

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Skin Itches Like Mad. Cures
Eczema, Salt Sores and
Heals Ulcers.

It's the Most Wonderful Ointment On
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Thousands have blessed the day
they first heard of San Cura for in
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wonderful quick acting healing power
has freed from terrible affliction one
or more persons.

San Cura Ointment is 25c and 50c
a jar. Acquire a soft velvety, clear
skin by using San Cura Soap at all
times, the best antiseptic soap 25
cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titus-
ville, Pa.

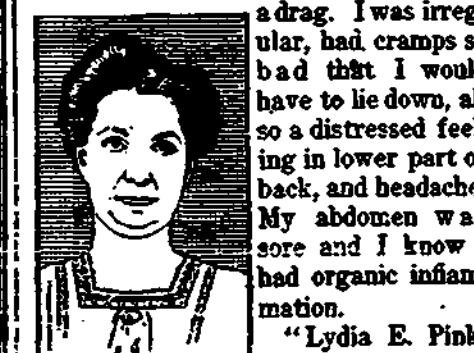
It cures so surely and without
leaving a scar that W. F. Hennings
and Piper Bros. guarantee it for any
of the troubles mentioned above and
for burns, bruises, scalds, frosted
feet, chilblains, boils, carbuncles,
sore nipples, itching piles—money
back if not cured.

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Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—"I was always
tired and weak and my household was
a drag. I was irreg-
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bad that I would
have to lie down, al-
so a distressed feel-
ing in lower part of
back, and headache.
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sore and I know I
had organic inflam-
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Compound and Blood Purifier have
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Women who are suffering from those
distressing ills peculiar to their sex
should not lose sight of these facts or
doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound to restore their
health.

There are probably hundreds of thou-
sands, perhaps millions of women in the
United States who have been benefited
by this famous old remedy, which was
produced from roots and herbs over 30
years ago by a woman to relieve wo-
man's suffering. If you are sick and need
such a medicine, why don't you try it?

If you want special advice write to
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confi-
dential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will
be opened, read and answered by a
woman and held in strict confidence.



The Lawrence Paint Kids—Still Busy

"DON'T put your fingers on
the screen, Betty, 'cause it's
gettin' painted, too. We'll
paint all over this rusty, old wire and
make it just like new."

"See how nice the paint covers
up all the wires, Billy, but does not
close the holes."

"That's 'cause it's Lawrence
Screen Paint. It's made just for
screens. When Mr. Fly comes along
he'll think we have nice, new screens
and he won't try to get through."

"We'll have to hurry and paint
the door screens, too, so they will
look new. Tell Mother to order
some Lawrence Paint for them."

LAWRENCE PAINT

for screens



every other purpose, too. Tell us what
you need and let us advise you.
POWERS HARDWARE CO.
Charleroi, Pa.

Notice of Bridge Construction

tion and erection of the following
county bridges will be received by
the County Controller at Washing-
ton, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon April
10, 1913, and opened at 1 o'clock p.
m. of the same day. Proposal blanks
plans and specifications can be seen
at the County Engineer's office in
the Court House.

No. 1—The Taylor Bridge, over
Raccoon Creek in Smith Twp., near
Raccoon Station is to be a plate
girder bridge of 57 ft. span and 16 ft.
roadway.

No. 2—The Thos. Liggett Bridge
over Cross Creek on line between
Cross Creek and Independence Twps.,
near the Donehoo Mine at Avella, is
to be a plate girder bridge of 75 ft.
span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 3—The Buckeye Bridge, over
Cross Creek in Cross Creek Twp., at
Avella is to be a plate girder bridge
of 57 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 4—The Brownlee Bridge over
Brush Run on line between Hopewell
and Blaine Twps., is to be a pony
truss bridge of 39 ft. span and 16 ft.
roadway.

No. 5—The Brevard Bridge over
Westland Run in Chartiers Twp.,
near Brevard Station is to be a con-
crete and I-Beam bridge of 30 ft.
span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 6—Peters Township High
school Bridge over a branch of
Brush Run in Peters Twp., is to be a
concrete and I-Beam bridge of 30 ft.
span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 7—Patterson Mill Bridge No. 1,
over Cross Creek in Cross Creek
Twp., is to be a concrete and I-Beam
bridge of 30 ft. span and 16 ft. road-
way.

No. 8—The McMurray Bridge over
Brush Run in Peters Twp., is to be a
reinforced concrete arch of 42 ft.
span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 9—The Boles Bridge, over
North Branch of Cross Creek in
Cross Creek Twp., is to be a reinforced
concrete arch of 50 ft. span and 16
ft. roadway.

No. 10—The Bavington Bridge over
Raccoon Creek on line between Han-
over and Smith Twps., is to be a re-
inforced concrete arch of 80 ft. span
and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 11—The Houston Bridge over
Little Chartiers Creek in Houston is
to be a reinforced concrete arch of 60
ft. span and 36 ft. roadway.

No. 12—The Acheson Bridge over
Brush Run on line between Hopewell
and Blaine Twps., is to be a reinforced
concrete arch of 50 ft. span and 16
ft. roadway.

No. 13—The Daisytown Bridge,
over Pike Run in East Pike Run twp.,
is to be a reinforced concrete arch of
60 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 14—The Smith Bridge over
Smith Run in Amwell Twp., near Ten
Mile Village is to have new abut-
ments built and the old superstruc-
ture erected.

No. 15—The Star Bridge over Min-
go Creek in Carroll Twp., near Star
Mine is to be replaced by new abut-
ments and the old superstructure
from the Pigeon Creek Bridge in
Monongahela City.

No. 16—The Centerville Station
Bridge in Centerville Borough is to
have the abutment and wing wall re-
built.

On Bridges No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 13 and 14
bids will be received on both stone
and concrete masonry and also on the
substructure and superstructure sepa-
rately and combined.

Each bidder will be required to de-
posit \$10.00 to secure plans and spec-
ifications, said deposit to be returned
on the return of the plans and speci-
fications.

Each bidder must state in his pro-
posal when he can begin and com-
plete the work and for a failure to
complete the work in the time speci-
fied by the successful bidder, the
sum of \$10.00 for each and every
day after the specified time of com-
pletion shall be deducted from the
amount of the contract.

Each bridge must be bid on sepa-
rately and a certified check for \$100-
00 or Trust Company bond for \$200-
00 must accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any
or all bids.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller.
Chaney & Armstrong,
County Engineers.

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Classified Ads

WANTED TO RENT—A four room house

FOR RENT—Two four room houses
and one three room house in Spens-
Independent, phone 233-C. Mrs. Mar-
garet Stuart. 214-40

FOR SALE—Automobiles. One
Maxwell touring car, \$250.00. One
Model 10 Buick four passenger
\$350.00. These cars are in first class
condition and can be seen at Spencer's
Auto Garage, Charleroi, Pa. 211-46

FOR SALE—A water filter in first
class condition. See Geo. Wagner,
212-12

FOR SALE—Five room house at
Eldora. Small cash payment balance
like rent. Harry E. Holman, 421
Wood street, Pittsburg, Pa. 211-40

LOANS—On furniture without re-
moval in sums of \$10 to \$100. Low-
est rates easiest terms. Business
strictly confidential. Address Box
183, Charleroi, Pa. 208-12

FOR RENT—LARGE room 25x50.
Suitable for meeting hall, lodge room
or music studio. Apply Greenberg's.
211-46

WANTED—A seamstress at once.
Steady work. People's Store. 212-12

LOST—A pocketbook on Charleroi
car between Black Diamond and Mon-
essen. Reward of \$5.00 if returned
215 Mail office. 213-42p

FOR SALE—White Cochins eggs
for hatching from prize winners.
Original variety. Address, Alfred
Watson, Monongahela, Pa. 213-46

FOR SALE—Household furniture,
as good as new at a bargain if sold
by 2:30 on April 12. Apply Latch-
em's Storage. 213-11p

Business Directory

A. J. PANCOCK
Piano Tuning and Repairing
Call 115-L on Bell Phone, or at Wood-
ward's Store, Charleroi, Pa.

MISS BRADEN
PROFESSIONAL NURSE
401 Crest Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Charleroi Phone 253-C.

IDEAL PLACE FOR SALE
For Gardener—5-room House, good
water, eight lots, 33x126. A bargain
Inquire of P. J. DEFREZ, 708 Fallow-
field Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

MRS. NEALE
506 Fallowfield Avenue
Bell Phone 108-J
Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dress-
ing and Weaving, Face and Scalp
Massaging, Chiroprody

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Eagle and Monarch Motorcycles
The Swiftest and Strongest Machines Made
Liberal Discount
JOHN W. GROVE & CO.
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seed of economy that they may
enjoy the fruit therefrom dur-
ing the winter of old age. And
the success of the harvest de-
pends upon the cultivation of
the crop—eternal vigilance in
curtailing extravagant luxuries
is required.

A savings account will encour-
age thrift and is the most prac-
ticable plan for the wage earner
in building up a competency
for old age.

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Charleroi, Pa.

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at very low
price
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